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Operational activities of the United Nations for international development cooperation: follow-up to policy recommendations of the General Assembly and the Council

Draft resolution submitted by the Vice-President of the Council, Stafford O. Neil (Jamaica), on the basis of informal consultations

Triennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling the United Nations Millennium Declaration,[1] which set out priorities and goals to be reached by the international community by 2015,

Recalling also General Assembly resolutions 47/199 of 22 December 1992, 50/120 of 20 December 1995, 53/192 of 15 December 1998 and 56/201 of 21 December 2001 on the triennial policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system,

Recalling further General Assembly resolution 58/291 of 6 May 2004, entitled "Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit and integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic and social fields",

Recalling Economic and Social Council resolutions 2002/29 of 25 July 2002 and 2003/3 of 11 July 2003,

Having considered the reports of the Secretary-General on the triennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system[2] and the report on the assessment of the value added of the joint meetings of the Executive Boards of the United Nations Development

[1] General Assembly resolution 55/2.
[2] A/59/85-E/2004/68.

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Programme/United Nations Population Fund, the United Nations Children's Fund and the World Food Programme,[3]

Noting the importance of ensuring that the 2004 triennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system contributes to the review of progress made in the achievement of the internationally agreed development goals, including those contained in the Millennium Declaration and the outcomes of other United Nations summits and conferences,

1. *Requests* the Secretary-General, when finalizing his report on the triennial comprehensive policy review for submission to the General Assembly at its fifty-ninth session, to take into account the views and comments of Member States on the issues relating to the operational activities for development discussed during the operational activities segment of the substantive session of 2004 of the Economic and Social Council and to make appropriate recommendations;

2. *Invites* the Secretary-General, in accordance with the coordination guidance and oversight roles of the Council in the implementation by the United Nations system of the triennial policy review of operational activities, to make recommendations, when finalizing his report on the triennial comprehensive policy review, on the possible themes that could be discussed at the operational activities segment of the substantive sessions of the Council in 2005 and 2006, taking into account the necessary preparatory work for the following triennial policy review;

3. *Invites* the General Assembly to consider a concise and action-oriented resolution on the triennial comprehensive policy review, focusing on priority areas as determined by Member States.

[3] E/2004/60.